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## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

### RESOLUTIONS

#### TARIFFS

*New Delhi, the 1st November 1957*

**No. 14(1)-TR/57.**—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Sheet Glass Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under Sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) Protection to the industry should be continued for a period of three years after 31st December, 1957, and the present rate of protective duty, namely, 70 per cent. *ad valorem* be continued throughout the period of protection;
- (2) Government should reassess the needs of the sheet glass industry for 'A' Grade coal with a view to meeting the full requirements of the industry;
- (3) The Railway Administration should examine the feasibility of allowing owner's risk rate for the transport of thicker varieties of sheet glass and placing it in the same category for transport purposes as is applicable to thinner varieties;
- (4) The Railway Administration should examine the possibility of allocating more wagons to the sheet glass factories so that the stocks at the factories do not accumulate;
- (5) The Railway Administration should endeavour to make available the wagons required by the industry for the transport of sand;
- (6) The Railway Administration should endeavour to find wagons required for transport of coal when certain quota of coal is allotted to the industry;
- (7) The Railway Administration should examine the request of the industry for concessional freight rates for carriage of raw materials;

- (8) The manufacturers should try to improve the packing of sheet glass so that it can withstand the drilage of timber used even in hot weather;
  - (9) The glass industry should be given the same priority by the refractory manufacturers as has been agreed by them for industries like iron, steel and cement, when the additional capacity of the refractories comes into being;
2. Government accept recommendation (1) and will take steps to implement it in due course.
  3. Government have taken note of recommendations (2) to (7) for consideration and implementation to the extent possible.
  4. The attention of the manufacturers of sheet glass and the refractory manufacturers is invited to recommendations (8) and (9) respectively.

#### ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

**No. 46(1)-TR/57.**—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Oil Pressure Lamps Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under Sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) Protection granted to the industry may be discontinued when the present period of protection expires on 31st December, 1957;
  - (2) The Export Promotion Council should take necessary steps to enable the industry to export its products;
  - (3) Those manufacturers who import brass rods and tubes and finished components like pressure gauge, mantle holders, nipples and pump valves with head washers should take immediate steps to meet their requirements of those articles from indigenous sources;
  - (4) Manufacturers of Oil Pressure Lamps who do not have candle power testing equipment should take steps to instal such equipment without delay.
2. Government accept recommendation (1) and will take suitable steps to implement it in due course.
  3. Government have taken note of recommendation (2) and steps will be taken to implement it as far as possible.
  4. The attention of the industry is invited to recommendations (3) and (4).

#### ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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